

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Examiner: KANTAMneni, Shobha Art Unit: 1617  
Re: Application of: BANERJEE, Partha S.  
Serial No.: 09/887,496  
Filed: June 22, 2001  
For: **FORMOTEROL/STEROID  
BRONCHODILATING  
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF  
USE THEREOF**  
Confirmation No.: 7707

**RESPONSE**

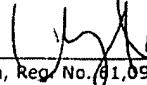
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September 4, 2008

Sir:

This is a submission concurrently filed with a Request for Continued Examination, in response to an Office Action dated June 4, 2008 in the above-identified case. Attached are Remarks and a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

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